

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the “CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” and the associated paragraph as added on page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment dated June 7, 2006.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001.1] CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001.2] This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2004/042296, filed December 16, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/530,219, entitled, “Quinoa Protein Concentrate, Production and Functionality”, filed December 16, 2003, the contents of which applications are herein incorporated by reference.

[0001.3] FIELD OF INVENTION

[0001.4] The present invention relates to a quinoa protein concentrate containing at least about 50 wt % protein and a method of processing quinoa (Genus: *Chenopodium*, Species: *quinoa*, Family: Chenopodiaceae) grain (also called quinoa seed, quinua, grain-like seed, pseudocereal, and fruit) to produce such protein concentrate, oil, starch, and fiber.